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RIGID PLATE ASSEMBLY WITH POLISHING PAD AND METHOD OF USING

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

#### REFERENCES

The Applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.

A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR § 1.17(p).

### **RELATED CASES**

Attached is a list of applicant's pending applications or issued patents which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.

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# **CERTIFICATION**

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#### **PETITION**

Applicant(s) hereby request consideration of the attached information. A check is attached in the amount of the Petition fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(i)(1).

### **DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. <u>50-0911</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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